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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Berka *et al.*

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For: Methods For Producing Polypeptides In Cyclohexadepsipeptide-Deficient Cells

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 4-7, 10-12, 14-21, 25-29, 32-36, 38-41, 43-49, 51-52, 54-56, 60-62, and 65-69 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

At line 1, delete "any of claims 1-7" and insert --claim 1--.

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

At line 1, delete "any of claims 1-12" and insert --claim 1--.

Please amend claim 53 as follows:

At line 1, delete "any of claims 30-52" and insert --claim 30--.